

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:) **PATENT**
Liwen Jiang, et al.) **Attorney Docket No. 14769US02**
Serial No. 10/783,620) **Electronically Filed: July 20, 2007**
Filed: February 20, 2004)
For: PLANT GENE EXPRESSION FOR)
PROCESSING, TARGETING AND)
ACCUMULATING FOREIGN)
PROTEINS IN TRANSGENIC SEEDS)
Examiner: Vinod Kumar)
Group Art Unit: 1638)
Confirmation No.: 7208)
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AMENDMENT C

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action in the above-entitled application, mailed March 22, 2007, which gives a shortened statutory period of three months for a response. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is filed together with this paper, which sets the due date to July 23, 2007. This response is therefore timely.

This paper is being filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The applicant respectfully requests entry (as a matter of right) of the amendments submitted herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.